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SUBJECT: FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING

1. ON FEBRUARY 7, 1975, THE GOF PUBLISHED THE FOLLOWING NOTICE TO MARINERS: "75 05 33 - TUAMOTU ISLANDS, FRENCH POLYNESIA. MURUROA GROUP. FANGATAUFA. AREAS DANGEROUS FOR NAVIGATION. REGULATION NO. K (IX) 1973, PAGE 109, LINE 16. THE MARITIME AREA EXTENDING 30 NM BEYOND THE LIMIT OF THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF MURUROA AND FANGATAUFA ATOLLS USED FOR SUBTERRANEAN NUCLEAR TESTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS DANGEROUS. NAVIGATORS SHOULD KEEP CLEAR OF THIS AREA. SEE MAP 6036."

2. DE KERROS (QUAI OFFICE OF ATOMIC AFFAIRS) TOLD US THAT WE SHOULD ATTACH NO PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO TIMING OF THIS NOTICE EXCEPT THAT IT WAS "BETTER TO ISSUE NOTICE BEFORE, RATHER THAN AFTER, NUCLEAR TEST-

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ING." HE CONFIRMED THAT GOF INTENDS TO CARRY OUT

FUTURE NUCLEAR TESTING UNDERGROUND, AND WILL NOT RETURN
TO ATMOSPHERIC TESTING "AT THIS TIME."
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